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1. [redacted] bakers [redacted] founded the Cooperativa Progresul Alimentar, a cooperative institution approved by the Rumanian Government. Each of the participating partners brought in as assets the equipment he owned and contributed 7,000 lei each. Two months after the cooperative began operating, the State nationalized the enterprise and the composing partners were retained as employees of the State. Wages of all employees varied from 180 to 352 lei each per month. From these wages the following monthly deductions were made: 20 to 25 lei for taxes; 12 to 15 lei for social insurance premiums and 5 lei for a compulsory subscription to the Scinteia.
2. There was no food shortage in the Floesti markets except meat which could not be obtained. Woolen clothing was in short supply and of very poor quality. 25X1 In early 1954, the Government granted permission for private merchants to open some shops. Private restaurants were taxed at the rate of 2,500 lei a month and did not have the right to sell wine. Private shops were usually patronized by most of the people since they gave better service than the state-operated shops.
3. Very few new buildings have been erected in Floesti since the end of World War II. The ruins from the bombings have been cleared away but the spaces remain unused. A new hospital is under construction on Bulevardul Garii. The Securitatea headquarters are located in a three-story reconstructed building on Vasile Lupu Street which contains underground prison cells. 25X1
4. The Concordia factory, located near the Floesti railroad station, formerly produced agricultural implements, but in early 1954 began producing shells for ammunition. Approximately 6,000 people are employed in the factory.
5. All petroleum installations at Floesti which were bombed during World War II have been reconstructed and are operating day and night. 25X1

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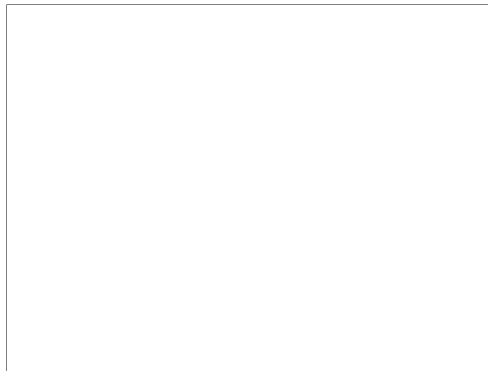
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6. The population of Flocsti has increased to about 150,000 people. This has caused a great lack of housing facilities.
7. There are no Soviet troops in Flocsti, however, there are many Soviet civilians working in Flocsti in the petroleum industry and various factories as technicians.



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